



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 37105.0030
Application Number 09/931,600		Filed August 16, 2001
For Apparatus For Treating Objects		
Art Unit 1743		Examiner Maureen Wallenhorst
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-2442</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>37,729</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u> </u>		
 <u>George L. Snyder, Jr.</u> Typed or printed name		<u>September 15, 2004</u> Date <u>(716) 856-4000</u> Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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FEES TRANSMITTAL**for FY 2004**SEP 13 2004
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$950.00)

Application Number	09/931,600
Filing Date	08/16/2001
First Named Inventor	Stefan Thiem
Examiner Name	Maureen Wallenhorst
Group/Art Unit	1743
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: <u>08-2442</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Hodgson Russ LLP</u> The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)			3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account			<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fee Paid</u>	
			Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
			1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
			1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
			1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
			1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE			1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>			1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid					
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$0	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE			Fee Paid	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Extra Fee from Claims below				1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
Total Claims / / - 20** = / 0 / x / 18 / =			\$	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / 0 / x / 86 / =			\$	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>				1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		1501	1,330	2501	665	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
SUBMITTED BY:				1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))
George L. Snyder, Jr. Reg. No. 37,729				1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))
SIGNATURE				1801	770	2801	385	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)
DATE: September 15, 2004 Telephone: (716) 848-1545				1802	900	1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application
				Other fee (specify)				\$
				*Reduced by basic filing fee paid				SUBTOTAL (3) \$950

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